REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are the only claims pending. Original claims 4, 6 and 8-16 have been amended to eliminate informal multiple ranges and to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency.

The newly added claims are supported by the originally filed claims they now depend upon. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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